

ACADIA POP ROCKS

Project Timeline

2006+

Acadia residents call for traffic calming in neighbourhood cut-throughs.

June 2014

Safer Calgary event in Acadia to discuss speed/safety concerns.

July 2015

Active Neighbourhoods Canada (ANC) / Acadia Community Association (ACA) partnership begins.

August 2015

Acadia selected as focus neighbourhood for Safer Calgary's Safe and Smooth symposium.

October - December 2015

ACA's BikeAcadia survey results released. ANC leads community walk audits, mapping and door-to-door surveys.

March 2016

Information gathered to date presented to residents for feedback. Info is summarized in the Acadia Community Portrait, which can be found on site at Acadia Pop Rocks.

March 2016

Safer Calgary's Safe and Smooth Symposium focuses on Acadia. NHTV University students from Breda, Netherlands, display their semester of work on the neighbourhood. Temporary traffic-calming infrastructure is tested by the City of Calgary in Acadia.

March 2016

Designers volunteer their time for ANC's 2016 Urban Design Invitational. They develop 4 design schemes, rooted in resident feedback.

May 2016

Accessibility Walk Audit with Spinal Cord Injury Alberta.

June 2016

Draft design schemes presented to residents at Neighbour Day for feedback.

July 2016

Residents vote on 4 design schemes at the Design Selection Kiosk, during the 2016 Stampede BBQ. Acadia Pop Rocks site is the winner! Residents were concerned about the speed of cut-through traffic on Acadia Drive, and wanted more local hangouts – somewhere to sit, chat with neighbours, and grab a coffee or a pint.

January 2017

Application to Alberta Traffic Safety Fund for Acadia Pop Rocks event.

April 2017

Alberta Traffic Safety Fund Grant approved!

August 2017

Acadia Pop Rocks prototypes a walkable, local hangout. Traffic calming occurs through physical changes to the street, such as curb bumpouts, and by adding activity to the street. What are your thoughts? Opportunities for feedback on site

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